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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF AMSPEC BEN WATTENBERG

REF: A. STATE 226275
B. MOSCOW 13669

1. FOR INFO OF DEPARTMENT AND WATTENBERG, EMB ATTEMPTING
TO ARRANGE FOR WATTENBERG TO VISIT AND EITHER LECTURE OR
DISCUSS WITH EXPERTS AT FOLLOWING MOSCOW INSTITUTIONS:
A. USA INSTITUTE
B. INSTITUTE OF WORLD ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
C. HISTORY DEPT., MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY
D. INSTITUTE OF STATE AND LAW
E. INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH
F. INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ON SOCIAL SCIENCES
& DEPARTMENT OF CONCRETE SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH
I. INSTITUTE OF GENERAL HISTORY
J. INSTITUTE OF THE WORLD LABOR MOVEMENT
K. VARIOUS MEDIA ELEMENTS COVERING US EVENTS; PERHAPS
TO INCLUD INTERVIEWS.

2. IF POSSIBLE, PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS AT A, B,
C, D, I, J, AND K SHOULD EMPHASIZE CONTENT AND RESULTS OF
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WATENBERG RESEARCH. CONTACTS AT E, F, G AND H SHOULD COVER

BOTH CONTENT AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES. AT J, ATTENTION WOULD BE DEVOTED SPECIFICALLY TO VIEWYS, WISHES, ACHIEVEMENTS, ETC. OF LOWER AND MIDDLE CLASS BLUE COLLAR WORKERS IN US. SOME AUDIENCES WOULD CONSIST PRIMARILY OF EXPERTS ON US AFFAIRS, OTHER WOULD BE LESS WELL-VERSED ON US, BUT LEADERS IN SOCIO-LOGICAL RESEARCH IN USSR, WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO WATTENBERG. LENINGRAD PROGRAM PROPOSAL TO FOLLOW IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

3. WATTENBERG SHOULD BE PREPARED TO LECTURE ON AND DISCUSS ISSUES OF DAY-TO-DAY IMPORTANCE TO AMERICANS FROM SCHOLARLY ANALYSIS, PUBLIC OPINION PERSPECTIVE--ECONOMIC MATTERS, ISSUES IN EDUCATION, DOMESTIC POLITICAL ISSUES, UNEMPLOYMENT--PLUS AMERICAN VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS, ESPECIALLY US-USSR RELATIONS, DETENTE, MIDDLE EAST, DIRECTION US FOREIGN POLICY SHOULD TAKE IN FUTURE. WILL SUPPLY LIST OF CONFIRMED ACTIVITIES, MORE PROGRAM DETAILS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

4. WATTENBERG SHOULD ARRIVE MOSCOW OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVEN. PROGRAMMING TO COMMENCE OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHT. DEPARTURE FOR SCANDINAVIA (REF A) TO BE FROM LENINGRAD. WATTENBERG VISA APPLICATION SHOULD SBE AS GUEST OF EMBASSY (NOAH) AND SHOULD BE TO VISIT MOSCOW, KIEV AND LENINGRAD. PLEASE FORWARD RELEVANT DATA TO SUPPORT HERE.

5. REQUEST BY CABLE SOONEST DETAILED WATTENBERG BIOGRAPHY, LIST OF BOOKS, ARTICLES, OTHER RESEARCH FOR USE IN INITIAL PRESENTATIONS TO INSTITUTIONS ABOVE. ALSO REQUEST VIA AIR SUPPORT MATERIALS TO INCLUDE ARTICLE REPRINTS, BOOKS, ETC. SUGGESTED BY WATTENBERG AND ASSEMBLED, SHIPPED BY ICS. CHARGE ID #32-UR-76-0112 UP TO TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200). MULTIPLE COPIES OF WATTENBERG'S "THE REAL AMERICA" SHOULD BE INCLUDED. SHIP VIA AIR "ATTN: ACAO MILLER".

6. KIEV VISIT (PARA FOUR) STILL TENTATIVE, PENDING SUCCESS OF PLACEMENT EFFORTS IN MOSCOW, LENINGRAD. WATTENBERG SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT GUEST-OF-EMBASSY FORMAT RELATIVELY NEW AND THAT ACTIVITIES IN HIS FIELD (AND WITH SOME OF THE INSTITUTES LISTED) ARE ENTIRELY NEW HERE; THEREFORE HE SHOULD NOT BE DISTURBED SHOULD SOME ATTEMPTED PROGRAMS FALL THROUGH OR LAST-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MINUTE CHANGES BECOME NECESSARY. BELIEVE HIS EFFORT WILL BE QUITE WORTHWHILE AND THAT HE WILL HABVE BUSY, REWARDING TIME HERE.
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